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Classified By: Ambassador Barbara J. Stephenson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) The Ambassador phoned Acting Foreign Minister Ricardo Duran November 18 to reinforce the demarche from reftel A, which had already been delivered to working level MFA contacts as reported in reftel B. PolOff subsequently contacted Director General for International Organizations Delia Villamonte to further explain the demarche, and reinforce the message. Acting FM Duran called the Ambassador on November 19 to report that he had contacted the Panamanian mission to the UN, and delivered instructions to oppose the no-action motions, and to support the underlaying resolutions in Iran, Burma and DPRK. He reported that Panamanian Ambassador to the UN Ricardo Arias understood his instructions, and would carry them out.
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